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Title of Invention: HOLD DOWN CLIP

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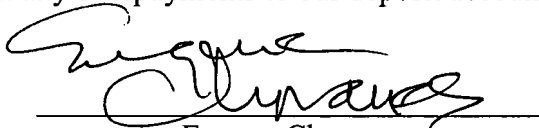
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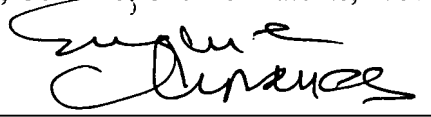
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

IN CLAIM 1

Column 4, line 39, after comprising, insert --a--.

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Appl. No. 10/670,923

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Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): In combination with a panel resting on beams in a suspended ceiling; the improvement comprising a clip for holding ~~down~~ the panels in place on the beams, the clip being integrally formed of synthetic resin and comprising an relatively rigid upper inverted U section with downwardly extending arms, a relatively rigid leg depending from each of the arms of the upper inverted U section, and a relatively flexible downwardly biased hinge connecting each of the legs to each of the arms of the inverted section, whereby the downwardly biased hinges exert retaining forces, through the legs, against the panels, to hold the panels in place ~~wherein the resin forming the upper inverted U section, and the legs, is relatively rigid, and the resin forming the hinges is relatively flexible.~~

Claim 2 (currently amended) The clipcombination of claim 1 wherein the clip is fabricated by a dual extrusion process.

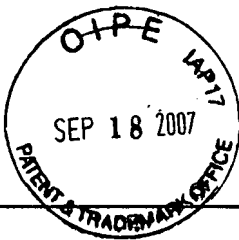
Claim 3 (currently amended) The clipcombination of claim 2 wherein the synthetic resin is polyvinyl chloride.

Claim 4 (currently amended) The clipcombination of claim 1 wherein the upper inverted U section has tabs on the inside of the U for locking the clip to the bulb of a grid beam.

Claim 5 (currently amended) The clipcombination of claim 1 wherein the upper inverted U section has rounded portion on the bottom of each leg.

Claim 6 (new) The combination of claim 1, wherein the synthetic resin is extruded and then cut into segments to form the clip.

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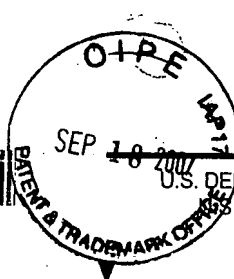
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